

- (6) Division. -- The Division of Motor Vehicles acting directly or through its duly authorized officers and agents.
- (7) Driver. -- The operator of a vehicle, as defined in subdivision (25). The terms 'driver' and 'operator's and their cognates are synonymous.
- (7a) Employer. -- Any person who owns or leases a commercial motor vehicle or assigns a person to drive a commercial motor vehicle.
- (8) Essential Parts. -- All integral and body parts of a vehicle of any type required to be registered hereunder, the removal, alteration, or substitution of which would tend to conceal the identity of the vehicle or substantially alter its appearance, model, type, or mode of operation.
- (9) Established Place of Business. -- Except as provided in G.S. 20-286, the place actually occupied by a dealer or manufacturer at which a permanent business of bargaining, trading, and selling motor vehicles is or will be carried on and at which the books, records, and files necessary and incident to the conduct of the business of automobile dealers or manufacturers shall be kept and maintained.
- (10) Explosives. -- Any chemical compound or mechanical mixture that is commonly used or intended for the purpose of producing an explosion and which contains any oxidizing and combustible units or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that an ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonator of any part of the compound or mixture may cause such a sudden generation of highly heated gases that the resultant gaseous ~~presses~~ ~~[pressures]~~ pressures are capable of producing destructible effects on contiguous objects or of destroying life or limb.
- (11) Farm Tractor. -- Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.
- (12) Foreign Vehicle. -- Every vehicle of a type required to be registered hereunder brought into this State from another state, territory, or country, other than in the ordinary course of business, by or through a manufacturer or dealer and not registered in this State.
- (12a) Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). -- The ~~gross vehicle weight is the registered or declared weight of the vehicle.~~ value specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a single or combination